

PATENT

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OPTIMIZE A BIDDING PROCESS
USED TO SELECT RESOURCES
AND SERVICES

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.